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- 1) Amendment/Reply transmittal letter; and
- 2) Election/Restriction Response.

Attorney Docket No.: 01-1510

Appl. No.: 10/010,791

Applicant: Baoqing YE

Filed: November 13, 2001

Title: ANTI-FLOODING FLOW-CONTROL METHODS AND APPARATUS

TC/A.U.: 2667

Examiner: Tito Quang Pham

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In re Patent Application of)
Baoqing YE) Group Art Unit: 2667
Application No.: 10/010,791) Examiner: Tito Quang Pham
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For: ANTI-FLOODING)
FLOW-CONTROL METHODS)
AND APPARATUS)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

- ☒ Enclosed is a Restriction Response for the above-identified patent application.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 ☐ \$790.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Ind. Claims				x \$200.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTION/RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Sir:

This Election/Restriction Reply is submitted in response to the Restriction mailed August 23, 2005.

Given that the claims are closely related in terms of subject matter and are all classified in the same class, it is respectfully submitted that it should be possible to search the subject matter of the three claim groups at the same time. Since a single search is possible, it is respectfully submitted that the claims should be considered together and that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.


In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I at this time, i.e., claims 1-14.

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In view of the above remarks, Applicant requests that the Examiner review and withdraw the Restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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